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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF: L. Buckbinder et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/836,712

Examiner: To Be Assigned

FILING DATE: April 17, 2001

TITLE: ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS

ENCODING THEM, AND USES THEREOF

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Enclosed herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which is due August 4, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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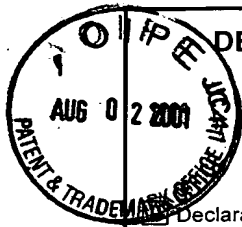
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(37 CFR 1.63)**☐ Declaration
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Attorney Docket Number	PC10851A
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Application Number	09/836,712
Filing Date	April 17, 2001
Group Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	Unassigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES THEREOF*(Title of the Invention)*the specification of which
☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) April 17, 2001 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 09/836,712 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

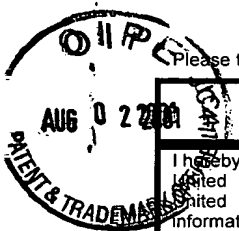
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 U.S.C. 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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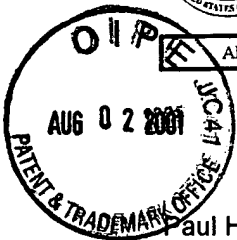
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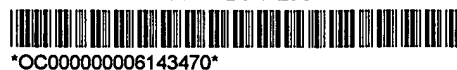


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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